S. No.	States/UTs	Quantity of paper allotted during 1989-90 (in MTs.)
30.	Mizoram	88
31.	Pondicherry	100
	Total	80,000

[*Translation*]

ICMR Research on Bhopal Gas Tragedy

1011. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK:
SHRI BARE LAL JATAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has conducted any research on Bhopal gas tragedy;

(b) if so, whether it has been found that the symptoms of the intake of poisonous gas have started appearing on the victims of Bhopal gas tragedy who have shown no such symptoms during the last seven years;

(c) if so, remedial steps being taken by the Government to contain the problem and details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Community based study carried out by ICMR has revealed that some exposed people, who were asympotomatic during 1985 have since developed symptoms attributable to exposure to toxic gas.

(c) and (d). A systematic approach to Bhopal studies has been established through the Bhopal Gas Disaster Research Centre.

Social Forestry

1012. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State-wise target for social forestry scheme during the Seventh Plan has been achieved;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c). The State-wise targets and achievements of afforestation and tree planting activities under the 20 - Point Programme, including social forestry, during the Seventh Five Year Plan period (1985-90) are given in the Statement attached. On an overall basis, against the target of 8.6 million hectares for the five-year period, the total achievement was 8.8 million hectares.